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# Furman alumni news

## CLASS NOTES WINTER 03, cont.

**Ybarra** of Brownsville, Texas, works part time as an office administrator for a pediatrician.

■ **MARRIAGES:** **Danielle Stacey DeVoe** and Adam Major, October 13, 2001. They live in Carlstadt, N.J. She is an office administrator with Yamato Transport USA Inc. ■ **Gloria Ann Gambrell** (M.A.) and John Thomas Elrod, November 1. She is employed by Richland District 2 in Columbia, S.C., and he by the South Carolina Department of Transportation. ■ **BIRTHS:** **Brian** and Anne-Marie **Davis**, a son, McMillan Lee, August 6. They live in Baltimore, Md. ■ **Roger** and **Caroline Munnerlyn Ferrell**, a daughter, Emmi, November 19, 2001, Bath, Maine. ■ **Sean** and **Michelle Compton Hannon**, a daughter, Emily, September 11, 2001, Westfield, N.J. ■ **John P.** and **Patty Velado Hermanson**, a son, Noah Everett, August 23, Marshalltown, Iowa. ■ **Bill** and **Wendy Kathleen Roach**, a son, William-Albert Case, August 6, Greenville. ■ **Mark** and **Paige Herrin Stowell**, a daughter, Addison Eliza, November 18, 2001, Charleston, S.C.

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### *This year is reunion!*

**David Richardson** is pastor of First Baptist Church of Williston, S.C. He is a candidate for a Doctor of Ministry degree at Beeson Divinity School of Samford University. ■ **Mary Margaret Stearns Shepherd** has become youth director at Derry Presbyterian Church in Hershey, Pa. ■ **MARRIAGES:** **Timothy Hammond** and Theresa Ippolito, September 7. They live in Greenpond, N.J. ■ **Tyler Houck** and Erin Stewart Schofield, September 7. In addition to managing Greenville's Paris Mountain State Park, Tyler owns a small adventure travel business. Erin works for Synergistics Systems as a client services director for hospital-based ER doctors. ■ **BIRTHS:** **Geoffrey** and Paula **Crumrine**, a son, Parker Reece, October 19, 2001, Boston, Mass. ■ **Tedd** and **Anne Strange Garner**,

a daughter, Katherine Brooks, September 17, Greenville. ■ **Diomed** and **Amanda Garrett Hollingsworth**, a daughter, Annabelle, May 6, Fountain Inn, S.C. ■ **John** and **Ashley Russell McCaa**, a daughter, Julie Virginia, August 12, Atlanta, Ga. ■ **Ed** and Anne **Stein**, a son, Dylan Paul, November 14. ■ **Tommy** and **Carrie Cureton Stringer**, a son, Rupert Winford Max Stringer, September 18, Greenville. Carrie has earned a master's degree in library and information science from the University of South Carolina.

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### *Next reunion in 2004*

**Millicent Weldon Ruffin** is one of seven scientists, engineers and managers from Corning Inc. to be cited by the prestigious Women of Color Technology Award program. She was presented the Star/Rising Star Award. Millicent is supervisor of the separations laboratory in Corning's Molecular Spectroscopy and Separations Department. ■ **Karl Thomas** has moved to Memphis, Tenn., following his promotion to the corporate office of Hilton Hotels Corporation. He works with the Hampton Inn Brand Management Team. ■ After receiving her master's degree from Wheaton College, **Allison Welch** now works for the school as the residential program director. ■ **MARRIAGES:** **Michael Douglas Greer** and Amy Sue Mattson, November 9. Michael is a commercial real estate broker at NAI Earle Furman, LLC, in Greenville. Amy is a mechanical engineer and the engineering and maintenance superintendent at Sealed Air Corporation, Cryovac Division. ■ **Robert Paul Hecker, Jr.**, and Angela Ann Garrison, July 27, Baltimore, Md. ■ **Jonathan Terry McCants** and Amanda Jane Maronge, June 1, Birmingham, Ala. ■ **ADOPTION:** **Tom** and **Becky Collins Kelly**, a daughter, Tessa Rose Kelly, born October 16, 2001, in Russia; adopted June 13. ■ **BIRTHS:** **Bryan** and **Laura Cashion** '96 **Fuller**, twin

daughters, Kaitlin Morgan and Rachel Caroline, November 3, Greenville. Bryan has become controller for Owens-Brockway of Greenville. ■ **Michael** and Amy **MacCaughelty**, a daughter, Molly Ferguson, August 5, Hoover, Ala.

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### *Next reunion in 2005*

**Glenn** and **Heather Willis Allen** graduated from Emory University in May 2002, she with a Ph.D. in foreign language education and he with a Master of Public Health degree in behavioral science. Heather is a professor and coordinator of the Elementary French program at the University of Pittsburgh. Glenn works at the university as a clinical researcher in the Cancer Institute. ■ **Charles Hodge** has been named executive director of Greenville Events Inc., a non-profit organization that plans, organizes and manages events. ■ **Michael Kellett** attends Baptist Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., and is part-time youth minister at Oakland Baptist Church. ■ **Samuel Liberatore** is a basketball coach and teacher at Mid-Carolina High School in Prosperity, S.C. His wife, **Pinny Bowers Liberatore**, is a part-time sales representative for PETNET oncology sales. ■ **Cam Nuessle** has been promoted by Kimberly-Clark and transferred to the corporate office in Neenah, Wis. ■ **Jenny Rose**, who formerly worked in England with Pricewaterhouse Coopers, now lives in Alexandria, Va., and is manager of the company's Global Risk Management Services. ■ After serving as press secretary to two former members of the U.S. House of Representatives, **Jennifer Schaming** is now a public affairs officer and diplomat for the U.S. Department of State in West Africa. ■ **Tasha Sims Wade** is controller for Kelco Oil in Gatlinburg, Tenn. ■ **Jennifer Elizabeth Woodell** has received her Ph.D. degree from Clemson University's College of Engineering and Science. ■

**MARRIAGES:** **Duane Biasi** and Sunny Shelton, October 26. They live in New York City, where he is a trader for Avery Partners LP. ■ **Sarah Cain** and Chris Statham, July 27. They live in Portland, Ore., where she is a learning specialist at Centennial High School. ■ **Jennifer Paige Jackson** and Michael David Deason, September 28. They live in Greenwood, S.C., where she is employed by Calvary Christian School. He has a private counseling practice and is employed by the S.C. Department of Mental Health. ■ **Robbie Keefer** and Kim Adams, October 27, 2001. He is employed with the Greenville Memorial Hospital Life Center and she is director of student leadership programs at Furman.

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